

questioning and the evidence is finished. We are now entering on part of our report where we have to deal with the report itself. It is a rule of committees when that moment comes they go into camera.

Mr. FLEMING: I will just tell the committee what it is.

The CHAIRMAN: I object to that, as chairman, because I have made a ruling that we are going into camera after this vote. If there is to be any motion I, as chairman, should have it to decide whether or not it shall go before the whole committee.

Mr. FLEMING: All I am asking is that you do not rule in advance, now, and that we not go into camera immediately after these two motions are disposed. Will you let me put my motion and then you can rule?

The CHAIRMAN: Just a moment, I have this in mind. The moment the evidence is finished and the witnesses are gone the meeting goes into camera.

Mr. FLEMING: No, no.

The CHAIRMAN: That is my ruling and I will ask whether the members of the committee approve.

Mr. FLEMING: You mean that we are to exclude the reporter before we vote on these motions?

The CHAIRMAN: I say that we will vote on these two motions and then we will go into camera because the evidence is finished. We are starting our work in reviewing the evidence, to prepare a report, and then will be the moment to receive any motions that should go in the report.

Mr. COTE: That is unless the main motion is carried.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, if the main motion is carried we have more witnesses to come but, my ruling is made and Mr. Fleming appeals from my ruling.

Mr. FLEMING: No, no.

Mr. MURPHY: Then may I move an amendment to the amendment?

The CHAIRMAN: Are there amendments to amendments?

Mr. MURPHY: That the steering committee be instructed to submit to the committee, as soon as possible, a draft report on the present enquiry and to include therein a recommendation that a royal commission be appointed to investigate all aspects of the administration under the Veterans' Land Act.

The CHAIRMAN: That is a motion that does not go in at this moment at all. We have finished our work. That is an attempt to get around the difficulty I knew was coming but I have ruled that the evidence is finished. Now, if this amendment does not carry, and if the motion carries about Windsor, the evidence part of our work is not finished and it starts all over again.

I will put the question in the meantime.

Mr. COTE: Do I understand that the sub-amendment is out of order?

The CHAIRMAN: The sub-amendment is out of order.

Mr. FLEMING: On what grounds?

The CHAIRMAN: On the ground that it comes at a moment when it is not appropriate. It does not come at the right moment but it will be all right, when the committee is in camera, to make that proposal. It will be studied by the committee, by the steering committee, and the steering committee will then report on it and we can vote for or against it in the main committee.

Mr. FLEMING: I just want to make this one point. I do not want to misunderstand your ruling. Mr. Cleaver's motion is that a report be drafted.

Mr. CLEAVER: The said amendment is an indication to the committee as to what part of our report should be.

Mr. FLEMING: I just want to make two comments because we do not want to spend too much time on this and we want to get it disposed of. There are